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# Crawford



# Avalanche

JUSTICE AND RIGHT

VOLUME XLVIII

## DEMOCRATS WIN PRINCIPAL OFFICES

NELSON, DEMOCRAT, ELECTED SUPERVISOR

Last Monday was township election, the Republicans and Democrats dividing the honors as far as number of elected candidates were concerned, but the latter plums going to the minority ('C') party.

Tony Nelson led his party with a majority of 245 over George K. Paige, for supervisor. While his election seemed quite certain, it was hardly expected by his most enthusiastic supporters that he would gather quite so many votes. While there had been some criticism of Mr. Nelson during his present term as supervisor, yet in general he has given good satisfaction, and had a goodly number of supporters. Mr. Paige, his Republican opponent, is a splendid man but is little known to the people. And besides being a proper owner, he was considerably handicapped, for most tax payers prefer to have administrative officers properly owners.

With a fairly large Republican majority in the township, and only 38 straight Republican ballots cast out of a total vote of 471, it is easily apparent that there was a liberal splitting of tickets, most of which were for Mr. Nelson and Carl Jenson, the latter being a second term candidate for treasurer.

Following is a tabulated report of the election results:

For Supervisor—  
Morgan K. Paige, Rep., 110  
Anthony J. Nelson, Dem., 355-245

For Clerk—  
Clarence Brown, Rep., 139  
C. O. McCullough, Dem., 236-167

For Treasurer—  
Laranne Spaulds, Rep., 177  
Carl Johnson, Dem., 287-110

For Highway Commissioner—  
Emlie Nielsen, Rep., 282-103

Rasmus Rasmussen, Dem., 173  
Justice of the Peace—  
Philip Hanna, Rep., 282-103

Thomas Cassidy, Dem., 179  
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Marlin Maxwell, Rep., 209  
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Henry Stephan, Rep., 276

Constables—  
Jesse Schoonover, Rep., 279-101

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The remains of the old gentleman were brought to Grayling Saturday and taken to the home of his son Earl, and the funeral held Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock with services at the Michelson Memorial church. Rev. J. Herman Baugh conducted the service and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. There was quite a number of old friends in attendance at the last rites.

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Statistical

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## THANKS TO THE VOTERS—Nelson

I wish through the columns of the Avalanche to sincerely thank the voters of Grayling township for the splendid vote given me in last Monday's township election. It was much bigger than I could have hoped for and I deeply appreciate the confidence that you have manifested in me, and sincerely trust that I may fulfill the duties of this important office in like measure.

I hope that any property owners and others who may have business matters that they may wish the supervisor to look after, that they do not hesitate to confer with me. Let me know your desires.

ANTHONY J. NELSON,  
Supervisor Grayling Township.

## TINKERS WITH LOADED SHELL

### YOUTH SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURIES

Robert Gibbons, age 23 years old of Riverview, was painfully injured Monday forenoon when a three inch loaded shell with which he was tinkering exploded tearing off the first two fingers and thumb of his left hand to the second joints. Fragments of the shell and splinters of wood from the chair on which he was sitting entered the thick part of his legs between the knee and thigh.

The shell had been found in the woods and Monday the young man decided to cut off the figures and other symbols which decorated ammunition of this kind, using a hammer and a nail. Fragments of the shell had also struck Mrs. Gibbons, his boy's mother and Charles Stephens, who were in the room at the time of the explosion. Mr. Gibbons happened to be in an adjoining room at the time.

The road between Riverview and Grayling is almost impassable owing to the heavy snows of late, and before arrangements could be made to bring the youth to Mercy hospital here he had lost quite a lot of blood.

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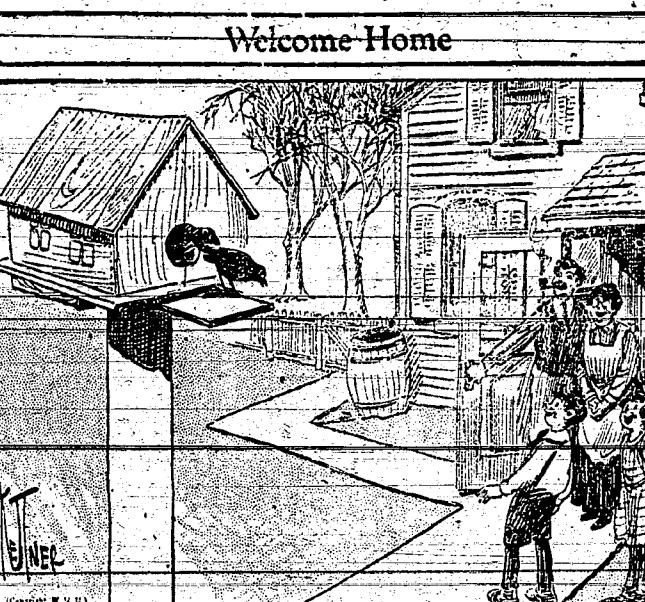
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CARL JENSON APPRECIATES SUPPORT

I wish through the columns of the Avalanche to thank the voters for the generous support accorded me at the election Monday. I will endeavor as in the year past to fulfill the duties of the office of township treasurer to the best of my ability. Again thank you, I am.

Sincerely,

CARL JENSON.



## Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

### INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 11, 1900 and moved to his farm in Maple Forest.

Claude Pumpkins of Maple Forest est. a dispatch from Dr. J. A. Leighton, from Los Angeles, California, state, that his mother died last week Tuesday.

The second purchaser of the place thought he ought to have them, and low kicked back, but on coming to town for legal advice found they were in a box, and paid for the logs, so all is harmony again.

The Jenson Lumber Co. of Salling purchased a large tract of timber land this week from the Michelson & Hansen Lumber Company, of Lewiston. The tract is located in Otsego Lake, Chester, Bagley and Hayes township in this county, and the value of the purchase was \$25,750.00.

The revenue stamps required on the papers in the transaction amounted to \$28.20.

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**Square Receptacle for Goldfish Always Best**

According to a bureau of fisheries bulletin, because of its narrow neck, the so-called fish globe is not adapted to keeping goldfish in a comfortable and healthy state, its small amount of water surface not permitting the process of absorption of air on a scale sufficient for the well-being of the fish. Another objectionable feature of the globe lies in its reflection and refraction of light rays, which tends to make the fish nervous and uneasy. An aquarium with straight sides is the most suitable for goldfish.

It should be of rectangular shape and of equal width at the top and bottom. The rectangular battery jar, which may be purchased in the 5-gallon size, will give good results. The depth of water should be about the same as the width of the aquarium, and the bottom should be covered with clean sand and gravel to the depth of one and one-half inches. Ordinary washed sand and pebbles are best for this purpose, as the more desirable aquarium plants draw most of their nourishment from the water and require merely an anchorage. In order to insure an abundant air-supply, plants of high oxygenating powers should be selected for the aquarium.

Cleanliness, good light, plants well distributed over the bottom, proper food in moderate quantity, prompt removal of sick fish, and avoidance of overstocking are the essential factors for the malnutrition of a successful aquarium.

**Smoke Proved There Was Food in Homes**

Smoking chimneys may be an awful nuisance in large cities, but there was a time in Japan when the sight of effusive chimneys so pleased a monarch of the country that he wrote a poem about it.

It was during a famine in the reign of Emperor Nintoku, according to "Peter Simple," in the London Post, and there was great suffering. Nintoku climbed to the balcony of his palace and saw a little smoke rising from the chimneys of the city. He at once exempted the people from taxation for three years. Later he climbed to his roof again and saw smoke rising from almost all the chimneys. Whereupon he committed these lines:

On my roof,  
Combining when I look out  
I see smoke rising.  
The people's kitchens  
Are in a flourishing condition.

**Famous Saint's Nickname**

The origin of "the Old Lady of Threadneedle street," the nickname of the Bank of England, never has been definitely established, according to the Kansas City Star, but the London Economist traces the appellation back as far as May 22, 1707, when William III induced parliament to suspend cash payments at the bank. This moved Giltay to draw his famous cartoon, which shows an old lady seated on a chest labeled "Bank of England," being savagely attacked by Pitt.

But, it is argued, Giltay may have made use of an old idea. As early as 1685, a medium appeared, and still appears, on the bank's notes. It consists of a seated, draped figure, with the head uncovered, holding a sprig in one hand and a spear in the other, and throughout more than two hundred years it has remained substantially the same.

**Old Language Revived**

Credible and hopeful—though it may be for a revival of Hebrew culture, the establishment of a Hebrew university in Jerusalem does not begin to compare in importance with the fact that little children are again talking, playing their games and calling each other names in that language of the prophets, which had once been classed as one of the world's dead tongues. Zangwill said that the index of life is speech. This is true. A people that speaks is not dead. And a order that world Jewry might share in this renaissance, which Sophie Irene Loeb called "the greatest experiment of the century," there must be somewhere in this world a place where the few will have at least cultural predominance. And that place is Palestine. —Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

**Many London Bridges**

London bridge has never actually fallen down. Old London bridge, begun in 1170, was completed in 1209. It carried a row of timber houses, which were frequently burned down, but the main structure existed until the beginning of the Nineteenth century. The old bridge was the center for book-sellers and other tradesmen. On it stood the chapel of St. Thomas of Canterbury, and a tower on which the heads of traitors were exposed to view. The present London bridge was begun in 1832 and completed in 1831. It is borne on five granite arches, is 928 feet high, 65 feet wide and 56 feet above the river.

**An Intelligent Interest**

The rector of a country parish was showing one of his parishioners round his garden. He paused in front of the garden wall, into which had been built a huge boulder of granite, differing obviously from the red sandstone blocks that composed the rest of the wall. "That," he said, indicating the granite boulder, "came down in a glacier." The visitor considered the object with much attention and then said thoughtfully: "Would that be before the war?" —Manchester Guardian.

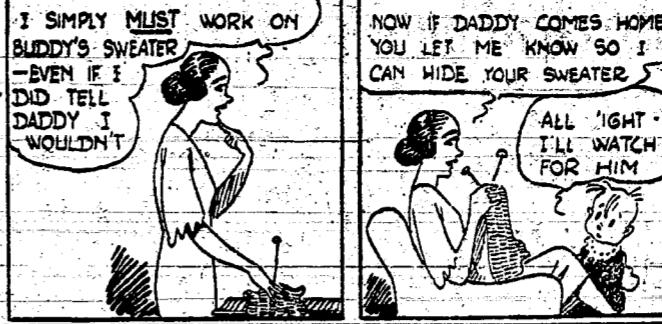
The campus Follies, a combination minstrel show and musical comedy was presented Monday and Tuesday night by members of the Men's Union, an organization of men students at the State Normal College at Ypsilanti, with the men taking both the male and female parts. About 50 took part. The first half of the show consisted of a minstrel show and the last half a musical comedy written by two of the students, Carl Smith of Dearborn, and Frederick L. Fuller of Yale, Mich.

**SUCH IS LIFE**

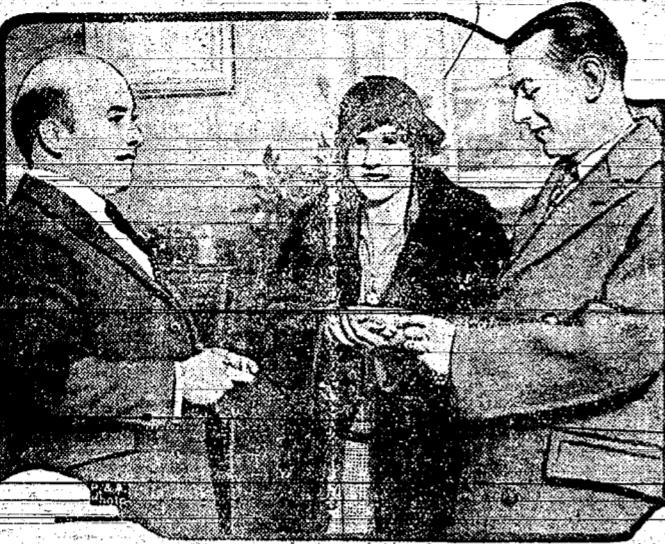
By  
Van Zelma

LEAVE IT

BUDDY



**America's "Gretna Green"**



About 40,000 couples has Justice of the Peace Howard Kemp at Crown Point, Ind., started off on the son of matrimony since he took over the marriage office thirteen years ago. He is decimal to have joined more couples in wedlock than any other man alive and earned the title of the "Marrying Squire." The tiny county seat is often referred to as the Gretna Green of America. Many prominent folks have patronized the Hoosier matrimonial office, including Rudolph Valentino on one of his ventures into the wedded state.

**Society Finds New Thrills**



Thrill-seekers search for excitement even under the ocean's surface. Although divers in charge of salvage operations on the schooner "Muriel" wrecked at Burton Beach, Cal., recently, are having a hard time raising the derelict, they're doing a land-office business in thrills, purveyed to society girls at the fashionable watering place near Los Angeles. Here Miss Nanette Butterworth getting ready for her first close-up of the submarine world.

**Inventor to "Flivverize" the Air**



Started by the success of his new airplane in its initial test flight, W. B. Kinner of Glendale, Cal., is confident that he will be able to "flivverize" the air with this monoplane. The plane's total weight is 600 pounds. It has a cruising speed of 80 miles an hour and can carry two passengers.

**Leaving**



**RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting held on the fifth day of April, 1926.

Present: T. W. Hanson, president; Trustees: A. L. Roberts, Emil Giebling, Frank Sales, T. P. Peterson, George Sorenson and G. W. McCullough.

Minutes of last adjourned meeting read and approved.

Communication from village president, embodying appointments, read, as follows:

To the Honorable Common Council, Village of Grayling, City.

Gentlemen:

Upon this particular occasion, the first meeting of the new village council, it gives me great pleasure to extend to you my co-workers a hearty welcome, and to assure you at all times my hearty co-operation with you in the direction of the affairs of the village.

I beg to submit for your approval, the following appointments for the ensuing year, or until their successors shall be chosen:

President pro tem—T. P. Peterson.

Standing Committees

Finance, Claims and Accounts: Moved by Giebling and supported by McCullough, T. P. Peterson and G. W. McCullough.

Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges and Sewers: A. L. Roberts, Geo. Sorenson, Frank Sales.

Water Works, Lighting and Fire Department: T. P. Peterson, Emil Giebling, Geo. Sorenson.

Health and Public Safety: G. W. McCullough, A. L. Roberts and Frank Sales.

Printing, Licenses and Ordinances: Geo. Sorenson, Emil Giebling and Frank Sales.

Salaries: T. P. Peterson, G. W. McCullough and A. L. Roberts.

Industrial: Council at large.

Night Marshal: Harry Reynolds.

Street Commissioner and Health Officer: Julius Nelson.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. W. Hanson, Village President.

Moved by Giebling and supported by Roberts that the communication from the president as to appointments of various committees be accepted.

Yea and Nay—vote called: Yea: Roberts, Giebling, Sales, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Nays: None. Motion carried.

President appointed the following members of the common council to serve on the Board of Review: A. L. Roberts and G. W. McCullough.

Report of Finance Committee

To the president and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Claim Allowed

Grayling Elec. Co., Service

2-1, 1926 288.00 288.00

O. P. Schumann, election

supplies and printing 31.20 30.00

Mich. State Firemen's Ass'n, membership 5.00 6.00

Chas. Feht, fire-report 28.00 28.00

Chas. Feht, payroll end-

ing March 29 18.80 18.80

Chas. Feht, payroll end-

April 3 20.75 20.75

871.75 370.55

T. P. Peterson, G. W. McCullough and Emil Giebling, committee.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Sales that the report of the Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted and the clerk be authorized to issue warrants in payment of the several accounts as reported.

Yea and Nay—vote called: Yea: Roberts, Giebling, Sales, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts read as follows:

To the president and members of the Common council:

Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the matter of the report and recommendation of the amount necessary to be raised in the several funds for village expenses for the ensuing year, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and investigation

and do herewith respectfully report and recommend that the amount herein stated be authorized to be spread on the taxable property of the said village of Grayling for the year 1926, to wit:

General Fund—per cent.

Highway Fund—none.

Sewer Fund—none.

Emil Giebling, T. P. Peterson, G. W. McCullough, committee.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Giebling that the report of the Committee on Finance be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay—vote called: Yea: Roberts, Giebling, Sales, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Salaries read as follows:

To the President and members of the Common Council:

Your committee on Salaries to whom was referred the matter of salaries to be recommended to be paid from the General Fund for the ensuing year do herewith respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend herewith as follows:

Village President, \$5.00 per meeting

Chas. Feht, \$3.00 per meeting

Village Marshal, \$200.00 per annum.

Street Commissioner, 45c per hour

actual time.

Common Labor, 35c per hour, actual time.

Team Labor, (Man and Team), 70c

per hour, actual time.

Health Officer, \$300.00 per annum.

Fire Chief, \$100.00 per annum.

Clerk, \$300.00 per annum.

Assessor, \$100.00 per annum.

Fire department, where water is turned on

Chief, \$5.00 per call.

Firemen, \$3.00 per call.

Fire Department, False Alarm

Chief, \$2.00 per call.

Firemen, \$1.00 per call.

We also recommend that the Village Clerk be instructed to advise the Fire Companies to select their chief by election, such election to be ratified by this council, at next regular meeting.

A. L. Roberts, T. P. Peterson, G. W. McCullough, committee.

Moved by Giebling and supported by McCullough that the report of the Committee on Salaries be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea: Roberts, Giebling, Sales, Peterson, Sorenson and McCullough. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Thereupon the board adjourned.

T. W. HANSON,  
Village President.

J. CHRIS JENSON,  
Village Clerk.

**MISS ODETTE MENOS**

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## Spring and House-cleaning--

Spring is here now and everybody is starting to think of House cleaning. We have a complete line of the things you need. Disinfectants, Fumigators and Sulphur Candles help to make everything clean and healthful. On your way home just drop in at the handy corner with the bright lights. If not entirely satisfied you get your money back with a smile.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1926.

THE GENEVA FAILURE

In spite of the fact that the League of Nations met and adjourned without getting Germany into the organization, and even if everyone has gone home to try to forget about it for the time being, discussion of the situation seems to be as prolific as ever.

The principal fact that stands out of the whole mess from an American point of view is that every American ought to be thankful that we were not members of the League - when this March session was held.

There can be little doubt that the league members are gravitating back to the balance of power system. The intriguing that went on back and forth at Geneva is abundant proof of this. If the United States were in the League we would have been compelled to take some part in this, to favor one combination or another.

German delegates claimed that at Locarno they were given to understand that Germany would get into the council "as is" without the introduction of other members at the same time, which they characterized as a "breach of faith." France on the other hand maintained that she had no such understanding and that Poland, as an ally of France, interested in the Locarno pact, with much at stake, ought to be in the council as a permanent member.

It was on this rock that the council split. True it was Brazil which finally broke up the meeting but nobody seriously believes that Brazil acted on her own accord. The kindness with which she has been treated by the European powers since is to say the least, significant. But if the United States had been in the League we would have had to stand by France and insist on the admission of Poland to the council or to adopt the German view that she was the victim of a breach of faith and should have gone into the Council alone. But France and Germany were not standing alone.

There were other nations supporting each viewpoint and in making our decision we would have offended one group of powers or another. And the political questions in which we have no concern.

The United States is a nation apart. We have drawn our citizens from all countries in Europe, and it is regularly necessary that we refrain in taking sides in purely European questions.

The way the Aluminum Trust is gouging the public is indicated by the fact that you can now buy aluminum ware at the ten cent counter.

### QUIT SPENDING

The startling announcement is made by the National Industrial Conference Board that there has been an increase in state and local taxes of 34 per cent during the last three years. While the National government has set about the gigantic task

to be permitted to roam like beasts of prey unchallenged is one of the non-understandable matters of alleged social protection. In the smaller cities and towns practically every one of them is known to the police and to the street-wise by face and by reputation. They flourish because they are permitted and condoned. It is idle to say that they can not be curbed or chased out of town or put in jail for "disorderly conduct" covers a wide range and leaves much to the authorities.

The Democratic National Chairman claims credit is due his party for the new tax bill, and the next thing you know the Democrats will be claiming Secretary Mellon.

### THE FUTURE OF MICHIGAN

A population of nearly six million for Michigan in 1950 is predicted by the engineers who have just finished a survey of the electrical situation in this state. This rapid growth in population will come from the congested centers, where thousands are awaiting the opportunity to get back into what is termed the rural sections, just as soon as they are assured of city conveniences in country life.

According to the survey, Michigan now ranks sixth in the amount of electrical power produced, with not more than a small fraction of her water power facilities harnessed to furnish us with "white coal."

This state suffered severely during the transition from lumbering to farming, but with the advent of the automotive and kindred industries we have been staging a wonderful recovery, and now with the possibility that in another quarter of a century we will see a resumption of the lumber industry, together with great electrical energy for power, light and heat, the future looks rosy indeed.

Give us our Michigan of industry, farming, summer resorts and the flash of electricity over giant power lines traversing every portion of the state, and you have a solid basis for prosperity unequalled by any other state in the Union.

Mussolini has had an Englishman put in jail for making remarks about him. Wonder what the dictator would do to an old-fashioned American political stump speaker who got on his trail?

### WORTHY OF COMMENDATION

There was a fine, honest homesickness in all the comments which the late Colonel Coolidge made during the weary days when he was awaiting the passing of the spirit. His tribute to the President's wife which he whispered to a companionable newspaperman sitting beside him, properly ranks us one of the finest. However chary of words this Old Roman had been during his working hours, his real feelings came to the surface when speaking of the President's wife, he said: "Grace has always been helpful to Cal. He had all other drivers employed among himself, not one of the 2,149 persons killed at railroad crossings in 1924 would have perished and not one of the 6,525 injured would have been maimed.

All of us have known these things for a long time, but we often fail to apply the knowledge.

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all the getting, get understanding," says his good book.

In other words, think!

The perils of the railroad crossing exist only for the careless.

The price of safety is caution.

The penalty of carelessness is disaster.

These are not man-made laws; they are nature's laws and nature always enforces her decrees.

The choice is ours. We pay the price or we suffer the penalty.

Let us cross crossings cautiously every time!

Probably some of these statements are in favor of light wines and beers but will be willing if they can't get what they want, to compromise on something a little stronger.

### AUTOMOBILE SHIEKS

With the advent of warm weather and good roads comes once more the automobile shieks and masher. Everybody knows them up and down the leading streets, visiting girls who do not know them to go riding.

Most of us are wont to look at this matter quite calmly; perhaps we consider the automobile fly up and down the streets of our towns seeking like wolves girls foolish enough to imagine they can take care of themselves, girls perhaps the daughters of neglectful parents. But when the final catastrophe arrives and the story is told in the papers we froth and demand prompt dealing with the criminals.

But those shieks and mashers are as criminal in intent before as after the fact. Just why they should

be the final catastrophe arrives and the story is told in the papers we froth and demand prompt dealing with the criminals.

The family have the heartfelt sympathy of host of neighbors and friends in their sad bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this way of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who were so kind during the late illness and death of our beloved one. Especially do we appreciate the efforts of Dr. Clipperton and the nurse, Mrs. Corwin, Rev. Baughn for his comforting words, the singers and our neighbors and friends who sent flowers.

Mrs. Ruby Annis,  
George Annis  
and family

## Michigan Happenings

Michigan creameries were given 30 days in which to report plans for rid-  
ing Michigan streams of their pollu-  
tion at a meeting held recently by  
representatives of creameries in  
Lansing. The creameries, like numer-  
ous other industries, were sum-  
moned to appear for a conference  
with representatives of the Attorney-

General's office, the State Conserva-  
tion Department and the Department  
of Health to decide upon methods of  
ending stream pollution.

An annual physical examination of  
every individual was urged by the  
secretaries' conference of the Michi-  
gan State Medical Society, during its  
recent meeting at Grand Rapids. If  
every person would submit to a year-  
ly examination and if doctors would  
keep a card index of all their patients,  
many deaths would be averted.  
Life would be prolonged for the  
average individual and "hit and  
miss" medical advice would dis-  
appear, they said.

"More teachers of the beaten anvil-  
type, and less of the French pastry  
type," was offered as the panacea for  
the general indifference towards  
scholarship in high schools, by G. E.  
Gardner, superintendent of Mt. Pleasant  
schools, at the final session of the  
department of superintendents and  
school board members of the  
Michigan State Teachers' Association  
which met at Detroit recently.

Fred R. Harris, city manager of  
Escanaba for the last four years and  
before that chief engineer of the  
Michigan Public Utilities Commission  
has been elected city manager of  
Jackson to succeed Harry A. Freeman,  
who was removed from office re-  
cently two weeks after his appointment.  
The vote of the city commission  
on appointing Mr. Harris was  
unanimous.

The school building at Alto was  
destroyed by fire the morning of  
April 1st, with a loss estimated be-  
tween \$7,000 and \$8,000. Lack of  
water handicapped the fire fighters.  
Only two or three pupils were in the  
school when the fire was discovered  
about 7:30, and they hastily got out  
of the building. None of the build-  
ing's contents were saved.

Harold Waples, of Ironwood, has  
been appointed assistant attorney  
general. It has been announced at  
Lansing by Attorney General An-  
drew D. Dougherty. He succeeds  
Homer Quay, recently resigned. The  
new assistant attorney general, who  
will begin his duties immediately,  
was prosecuting attorney of Iron  
county for four years.

Thirsty citizens of Michigan who  
are looking forward to the sale of  
new medicinal beer sanctioned by  
Lincoln C. Andrews, who is in  
charge of federal prohibition enforce-  
ment, must abandon hope according  
to a report from Lansing, for if it's  
beer, they can't have it, and if it's  
not beer, they won't want it as one  
official put it.

YOUNG MAN DIES AFTER SHORT  
ILLNESS

Alvah A. Annis, age 20 years, passed  
away at the home of Archie Ken-  
nedy at 7:00 o'clock Easter Sunday  
morning, after a ten day illness.  
Pneumonia being the cause of death.  
The Annis family reside on their

farm in Beaver Creek township, and  
when the young man's illness became  
serious it was advised by the attending  
physician to remove him to Grayling  
where he might have better care.  
On Thursday he was taken to the  
home of Mrs. Annie's sister, Mrs.  
Archie Kennedy, where every effort  
possible was made to aid him in his  
fight for life but of no avail.

Alvah A. Annis was born in Beaver  
Creek township, Crawford county,  
July 17, 1900 to George A. Annis and  
Iessie Annis and his entire life was  
spent in this county. In January 1, 1922  
he was married in marriage to Miss  
Ruby Wilkinson who with a  
three year old daughter, Barbara sur-  
vives. The young man previous to  
his marriage was engaged in farm-  
ing with his father and of recent  
years had managed his own farm. He  
liked the great outdoors, delighting  
in hunting and fishing. He was dearly  
beloved by his family, who are grieved  
over his untimely death.

The funeral was held Wednesday  
afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with a brief  
prayer at the home, followed by services  
at the Michelson Memorial  
church conducted by Rev. J. Herman  
Baughn, "Pilot Me" and "Face to  
Face" were beautifully rendered by  
the choir composed of Mrs. C. G.  
Clipperton, Mr. E. H. Webb and J. Fred  
Alexander. There was a large con-  
gregation of friends of the family in  
attendance at the funeral.

Besides the widow and daughter  
the deceased is survived by his par-  
ents and four brothers, Homer, Earl  
and Forrest of Traverse City. Also his  
grandfather, Homer G. Benedict of Beaver  
Creek township, who is the father of  
Mrs. George Annis, survives.

Earl Annis of Traverse City, brother  
and Mrs. Minnie Newman of South  
Bend, Indiana, the latter who is a sis-  
ter of George Annis, Mark Hanna of  
Traverse City, and Otto Hanna of  
Traverse City came to be in attendance  
at the funeral.

The family have the heartfelt sym-  
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## Misplaced Sympathy

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of  
Illinois.

SIR EDMUND HOWARD, British am-  
bassador to the United States, in  
a recent address to a group of stu-  
dents of journalism in the middle West,  
among other things, criticized us for  
showing a misplaced and misguided  
sympathy for those upon whom sym-  
pathy is wasted; or who are not en-  
titled to it. There is, as he says, too  
much gush and slush in our attitude  
toward violators of the law or of  
social conventions.

We are especially sympathetic with  
the young who violate law, not realizing  
that the best possible thing that  
can happen to a youthful delinquent  
is to be caught early in his irregularities  
and to be forced to pay a reasonable  
penalty for his dereliction. There is  
nothing else that will so effectively put  
the quietus upon cribbing in school,  
lying, or violation of conventions or  
the criminal violation of law as for  
the violators to be made to feel that  
their acts have cut them off from the  
confidence and sympathy of the public  
and especially of their friends.

I suppose there has not been a crime  
within the last twenty years, no  
matter how depraved, who, when it  
appeared, that he was about to be  
brought to justice, did not find the  
public flooded with gushing letters of  
sympathy and commiseration for what  
he was about to suffer. The theory of  
not killing a man when he is down  
has earned a bad name.

First Lieutenant Newton B. Bush  
infantry, United States Army, who  
has been stationed at Grand Rapids  
as an instructor in the Michigan Na-  
tional Guard, is to be transferred to  
the Hawaiian department of the  
army, a war department order an-  
nounced recently. The officer is to  
leave Grand Rapids in time to take  
transport from New York May 19.  
He will be assigned to the Infantry  
after arriving in Honolulu.

Death visited the humble home of  
Mr. and Mrs. John Steck, 807 Barn  
ard street, Saginaw, five times in six  
days, the last time claiming the six  
months-old baby of the family. The  
other four children died of pneumo-  
nia following an attack of measles.  
Frederick, 9 years old, and William,  
7, alone remain of the seven children  
and little hope is held for Frederick  
who has been sick of pneumonia.  
William is out of danger.

Dr. Hugh A. Stewart, of Flint, who  
served as State Senator from the  
Thirteenth District in 1917 and 1918,  
has announced he will be a candidate  
for the Republican nomination for  
the senatorship from Genesee county  
in the primary election in September.  
He says his platform will be re-  
duction of state taxes. Warren J.  
Hinkley, the present senator, has not  
announced whether he will be a can-  
didate for renomination.

Expert tests made by the chemist  
of the Imperial Oil company,  
Sarnia, of oil taken from the well on  
the St. Clair-Sarnia Prospecting  
Company at Port Huron which came  
in recently, show that it is of a high  
quality, it is declared. Officials of  
the company have estimated the  
daily production of the well to be 50  
barrels. The company is one of several  
concerns prospecting for oil in  
the vicinity.

The Rotary Club of Grand Rapids,  
which is directing observance ther-  
of Boys' Week, May 1 to 8, has ar-  
ranged with City Manager Fred H.  
Locke for boys to fill administrative  
offices in the city hall during a portion  
of one of the days of the week.

Three years ago, during a week dedicated  
to the Boy Scouts, pike Scouts filled  
city hall offices and conducted the affairs of the city for  
twenty-five minutes.

Representative W. Frank Jones,  
Twelfth Michigan district, has sent  
the name of Isaac Moilanen to the  
postoffice department with the recom-  
mendation that he be appointed  
postmaster at Keweenaw Bay, Bar-  
aga County. Moilanen has been act-  
ing postmaster.

Battle Creek College has been ad-  
mitted to full standing by the North  
Central Association of Colleges and  
Secondary Schools as a four-year col-  
lege. It has been announced by Dr.  
Paul F. Voelker, president of the col-  
lege. The college recently was re-  
organized.

The comptroller of currency at  
Washington has approved the appli-  
cation of the People's State Bank of  
Plymouth for conversion to the First  
National bank in Plymouth. The  
capital will be \$50,000.

Thirty thousand pine seedlings will  
be planted in the Traverse City mu-  
nicipal forest this month, according  
to announcement by the reforesta-  
tion committee of the Isaac Walton  
League. This means that 30 acres of  
land now unproducing or, at best,  
covered with inferior tree growth,  
will be given a planting of white and  
Norway pine. This is by far the  
largest planting to be made in the  
state this spring, excepting in the  
state forest preserves.

Despite numerous rebuffs received  
in the past like applications, rail-  
roads in Michigan continue to file  
applications and hold hearings be-  
fore the Michigan Public Utilities  
Commission for discontinuance of  
station agent service at many of the  
small towns in the state. Lack of  
adequate revenue is given as the  
reason for such applications, the  
plan of the railroads being to de-  
mand prepayments on all freight  
shipped to such towns and have pas-  
sengers pay on the trains.



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### LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1926.

We walk into trouble through open doors; we have to pick the locks to get out.

Carl Johnson of Detroit spent Easter at his home here.

William Green left Sunday night for Detroit on business.

Miss Coletta Smith is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Mable Shippy spent Easter with friends in Gaylord.

Hermon Lunden of Gaylord was in the city on business Friday.

Miss Angels Amborski spent Sunday visiting her parents in Gaylord.

See Hathaway for paper hanging and painting. All work guaranteed.

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J. H. Lamb of Bay City was in the city on business Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley spent Easter with friends and relatives in Gaylord, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie spent several days visiting friends in Bay City the latter part of last week.

Miss Ruth Gregory returned Saturday afternoon from East Jordan where she visited her parents for a week.

Mrs. Charles Gothic returned Friday afternoon from a several days visit with relatives and friends in Owosso.

E. A. Murray returned Monday afternoon to his home in Detroit after spending a few days in Grayling on business.

Miss Dorothy May returned Monday afternoon from Pinconning where she had spent the spring vacation visiting relatives.

Mrs. Esbern Olson and two children arrived Monday afternoon from a week's visit in Bay City and Saginaw with relatives.

Mrs. Victor Smith and son Glenn returned Thursday from a several days visit with relatives in Flint, tonia and Lansing.

Mrs. Ross Jackson visited at the home of Mrs. John Bensen Wednesday and Thursday enroute from Bay City to her home in Gaylord.

Mrs. A. G. Struble of Shepherd is spending a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Sigvald Hanson and family.

Mrs. Arnold Burrows and children returned Monday afternoon from Cheboygan where they had spent several days visiting the former's mother.

Miss Kristine Salling returned Monday afternoon to Alma, where she teaches school, after spending several days visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Charles Adams and two daughters returned Monday afternoon from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Bay City, Niles and Lansing.

Miss Elizabeth Matson returned Monday afternoon from Detroit where she had spent the spring vacation visiting her sister Janet and brother Farnham.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone Charline returned Monday afternoon from a couple of weeks visiting with relatives and friends in Bay City, Detroit and Monroe.

Miss Vella Hermann, who teaches school in Port Hope, is spending the spring vacation at her home here. She has as her guest Miss Bernice Lester, teacher in the Port Hope schools.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson entertained several friends at her home Friday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent visiting, after which the hostess served a delicious lunch.

John Huber spent the week-end with friends in Detroit.

Roy Johnson of Flint spent Easter at his home here.

Dewey Palmer drove up from Flint Saturday to visit friends for a few days here.

Reserve your seats at Olson's drug store to hear the Alma Glee Club Friday night, April 9.

Claude Gilson of Detroit arrived on Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days here on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont returned Saturday from a several days visit with her sons in Bay City.

Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen who was quite severely scalded with hot water afternoon from Saginaw where he some weeks ago has now recovered, had been visiting friends for a week from her burns. Mrs. James Post.

Jack and Robert McClellan of Bay City are spending the spring vacation visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and children returned Tuesday afternoon from Cassiar where they had visited the former's parents for a week.

Mrs. Frank Tetu and son Bobby returned Thursday afternoon from a several days visit with her parents in West Branch.

Emerson Brown left Thursday afternoon for Ypsilanti where he will complete his course.

Mrs. May Seelye returned Monday afternoon to her home in Manistee. First prize was won by Mrs. Minnie Benson and consolation went to Mrs. Elmer Johnson. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Grace Bauman left the latter part of last week for Salisbury, North Carolina, to spend Easter with friends. She expects to be gone a couple of weeks.

Alton Brad Jarmin returned Saturday afternoon from Bay City, Mrs. Jarmin and daughter returned Monday afternoon, after spending the week visiting relatives and friends in Bay City.

Miss Coletta Smith spent Easter visiting her parents in West Branch. Mrs. James Olson and two children of Oxford arrived Sunday morning to spend a week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson.

Miss One Lezon, who is employed in Detroit, spent a few days here and at the home of her parents near Fredric, returning to Detroit Monday afternoon. Miss Francesca Failing was her guest while in Fredric.

Miss Elizabeth Allen, who had been receiving treatment at Mercy hospital for several weeks returned to her home in Gaylord last Friday, accompanied by her father, James Allen, county clerk of Otsego county.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts and two children arrived last Wednesday from Mr. Roberts returning Friday.

The big Eastman movie production, "A Trip through Filmland," is booked at the Grayling Opera house on April 13, 14. This picture is making a great hit everywhere among movie fans, also of interest to very Kodak user-dealer and salesmen.

Deputy Game Warden John Speck says that he has been notified by the state department that it is the duty of any police officer, sheriff, state game warden and other officer of similar duties, that it is also their duty upon complaint of dogs running deer, rabbits or other game animals, to kill them. Mr. Speck says he will be sorry to have to kill any dogs, but that he will have to do so if he finds them running at that place. Mrs. Roberts and children expect to remain here for a week or ten days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo.

The big Eastman movie production, "A Trip through Filmland," is booked at the Grayling Opera house on April 13, 14. A great educational movie that tells the story of film making from the cotton fields to the motion picture studio—and your Kodak, "Filmland" is as entertaining as it is instructive. Animated sketches from the pen of the famous film cartoonist, Paul M. Fenton, enliven every moment of the story's unfold-

ing.

Mrs. Herbert Gothro and Mrs. Clarence Brown entertained at a delightful surprise party Monday evening at the Brown home in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Ellen Gothro. Contests were enjoyed and prizes were won by Misses Bentrice Failing, Shirley McNeven, Helen Schumann and Margrethe Hanson.

Late in the evening the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious lunch was served. The room was decorated in purple and yellow crepe paper, and at each place were Easter baskets filled with candies and other provisions of that law. He requests with candies on formed the center piece. Miss Ellen was the recipient thus to save them from being killed.

The average family has more money tied up in drugs than in food.

Speaking of exasperating things, how about trying to smoke a busted cigar?

Why is it that a man with a beard always seems to like poached eggs?

When twins are announced by a neighbor you might as well act natural and laugh.

Little "Buddy" Weaver returned Monday afternoon from a visit with relatives here.

Miss Minnie Lovel of Munising is visiting relatives here.

Give Texaco gas a trial and be convinced.

Tetu's Service Station.

Walter VanDoran of Gaylord was in the city on business Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Richards of Frederic visiting Grayling friends Monday.

A. B. Failing is confined to his home this week due to an attack of the grip.

Reserve your seats at Olson's drug store to hear the Alma Glee Club Friday night, April 9.

Mrs. George Pontius of Roscommon spent last week visiting her husband here.

William Chalker of Detroit was in the city Wednesday on business and also visited relatives while here.

Miss Elizabeth LaMotte of Dexter arrived Saturday and is visiting relatives and friends here indefinitely.

Alma Glee Club will give one of the school house April 9th, price 25 cents.

Mrs. Emory Craft and children returned Tuesday afternoon from a ten day visit with relatives in Rose City.

Howard Peterson is able to be up and around again after being confined to his home the past ten days due to illness.

Misses Helga Jorgenson and Mildred Sherman returned the last of the week from a pleasant week's visit in Detroit.

American Forest Week will be from April 18th to 24th. The Good Fellowship Club is putting on a program for the week.

Mrs. Paul Labrash and two children were called to Bay City Monday afternoon due to the illness of a relative of Mr. Labrash.

Miss Velia Hermann and her friend Miss Bernice Lester left Wednesday afternoon for Mackinaw to visit friends a couple of days.

Miss Elaine Reagan returned Saturday afternoon from Bay City where she visited friends and relatives during spring vacation.

Marion Shaw returned to his home in Detroit Wednesday after spending several days visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander left Tuesday for Saginaw. The former returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Alexander remaining a few days.

Miss Anna Fischer, who has been taking a six months course at a hospital in Grand Rapids, returned to Grayling Mercy hospital Tuesday.

The third division of the Hospital Aid are arranging a barn dance to be given April 18th at the high school gymnasium. Remember the date.

Try Whitman's hot chocolate at our fountain. We also sell the powders so you can make your own.

Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Salome Simpson returned on Wednesday afternoon from Whitehouse where she has been spending the winter months with her sister.

Gorden Green arrived home the latter part of the week from Detroit where he visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook several days.

Mrs. Dell Walt entertained the members of her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home. The hostess served a delicious lunch after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison and son Robert returned Tuesday afternoon from Lansing where they visited relatives of Mr. Herbison for several days.

Dr. C. R. Keyport returned from Detroit Monday, leaving Mrs. Keyport and Jane in Royal Oak where Miss Jane is recovering from the measles.

Mrs. Albert Roberts and two children returned Thursday afternoon from Bay City where they spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilman.

Mrs. Christine Levigent of Flint arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend a couple of weeks visiting her sister Mrs. John Matthieson who is ill at Grayling.

The wise use of land is one of the main foundations of sound national economy. It is the cornerstone of national thrift. The waste or misuse of natural resources cuts away the groundwork on which national prosperity is built. If we are to flourish as a people and as individuals, we must neither wastefully hoard nor wastefully exploit, but skillfully employ and renew the resources that nature has entrusted to us. America's forest problem essentially is a problem involving the wise use of land that can and should produce crops of timber.

This is a patriotic service that this club is doing and no doubt will meet with ready response by the public.

Besides hoping to encourage the perpetuation of our forests, it is their desire that many shade and ornamental trees be planted each year in the city.

A comprehensive program of the plans for the week will be published in our issue of next week. Watch for it.

"A TRIP THROUGH FILMLAND"

Read what the New York Globe and Tribune has to say about "A Trip Through Filmland."

"A Trip Through Filmland" at the Rialto this week is a genuine novelty that will appeal to every movie fan."

New York Globe. "It is really surprising that such a subject can be made into an interesting picture as this one proved to be." —New York Tribune. See it at the Grayling Opera House on April 13 and 14.

Give Texaco gas a trial and be convinced.

Tetu's Service Station.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

A woman can make a fool of a man without half tryin'.

What a lot of things there are to disagree about at home.

Wonder if the old boys ever did work sixteen hours a day?

The average family has more money tied up in drugs than in food.

Speaking of exasperating things, how about trying to smoke a busted cigar?

Why is it that a man with a beard always seems to like poached eggs?

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# BAREE SON OF KAZAN

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## THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Part wolf, part dog, when two months old Baree was almost as safe at the air, for he went sailing down it with the lightness of a gull, wondering in his slow-thinking big head why he was moving so swiftly and so pleasantly without any effort of his own.

To Baree it was a different matter. He went down almost like a stone. A mighty roaring filled his ears; it was dark, suffocating, terrible. In the swift current he was twisted over and over. For twenty feet he was under water. Then he rose to the surface and desperately began using his legs. It was of little use. He had only time to blink once or twice and catch a lungful of air when he shot into a current that was running like a millrace between the butts of two fallen trees, and for another twenty feet the sharpest eyes could not have seen half-or hide of him. He came up again at the edge of a shallow riffle over which the water ran like the rapids of Niagara in miniature, and for fifty or sixty yards he was flung like a hairball. From this he was hurled into a deep cold pool, and then half dead he found himself crawling out on a gravel bar.

For a long time Baree lay there in a pool of sunshine without moving. His ear hurt him; his nose was raw and burned as if he had thrust it into fire. His legs and body were sore and as he began to wander along the gravel bar, he was the most wretched pup in the world. He was also completely turned around. In vain he looked about him for some familiar mark—something that might guide him back to his windfall home. Everything was strange. He did not know that the water had flung him out on the wrong side of the stream, and that to reach the windfall he would have to cross it again. He whined, but that was as loud as his voice rose. Gray Wolf could have heard his barking, for the windfall was not more than two hundred and fifty yards up the stream. But the wolf in Baree held him silent, except for his low adjuring.

Striking the main shore, Baree began going downstream. This was away from the windfall, and each step that he took carried him farther and farther from home. At the end of half an hour Baree would even have welcomed Papayuchisew. And he would not have fought him—he would have inquired, if possible, the way back home.

Baree was fully three quarters of a mile from the windfall when he came to a point where the creek split itself into two channels. He had but one choice to follow—the stream that flowed a little south and east. The stream did not run swiftly. It was not filled with shimmering ripples, and rocks about which the water song and foamed. It grew black, like the forest. It was still and deep. Without knowing it, Baree was burying himself deeper and deeper into Tusco's old trapping grounds. Since Tusco had died, they had lain undisturbed except for the wolves, for Gray Wolf and Kazan had not hunted on this side of the waterway—and the wolves themselves preferred the more open country for the chase.

Suddenly Baree found himself at the edge of a deep, dark pool in which the water lay still as oil, and his heart nearly jumped out of his body—when a great, sleek, shining creature sprang out from almost under his nose and landed with a tremendous splash in the center of it. It was Neklik, the otter!

The otter had not heard Baree, and in another moment Napaneklik, his wife, came sailing out of a patch of gloom, and behind her came three little otters, leaving behind them four shimmering wakes in the oily-looking water. What happened after that made Baree forget for a few minutes that he was lost. Neklik had disappeared under the surface, and now he came up directly under his unsuspecting mate with a force that lifted her half-out of the water. Instantly he was gone again, and Napaneklik took after him fiercely. To Baree it did not look like play. Two of the baby otters had pitched on the third, which seemed to be fighting desperately. The chill and ache went out of Baree's body. His blood ran excitedly; he forgot himself, and let out a bark. In a flash the otters disappeared. For several minutes the water in the pool continued to rock and heave—and that was all. After a little, Baree drew himself back into the bushes and went on.

It was about three o'clock—in the afternoon, and the sun should still have been well up in the sky. But it was growing darker steadily, and the greater speed to Baree's legs. He stopped every little while to listen, and at one of these intervals he heard a sound that drew from him a responsive and joyous whine. It was a distant howl—a wolf's howl—straight ahead of him. Baree was not thinking of wolves but of Kazan, and he ran through the gloom of the forest until he was winded. Then he stopped and waited a long time. The wolf howl did not come again. Instead of it

the creek grew more shallow. It ran over bars of sand and stones, and Baree began to nose along the edge of these. For a long time he had no success. The few crayfish that he saw were exceedingly lively and elusive, and all the clam-shells were shut so tight that even Kazan's powerful jaws would have had difficulty in smashing them. It was almost noon when he caught his first crayfish, about as big as a man's forefinger. He devoured it ravenously. The taste of food gave him fresh courage. He caught two more crayfish during the afternoon. It was almost dusk when he stirred a young rabbit out from under a cover of grass. If he had been a month older, he could have caught it. He was still very hungry, for three crayfish scattered through the day had not done much to fill the emptiness that was growing steadily in him.

With the approach of night Baree's fears and great loneliness returned. Before the day had quite gone he found himself a shelter under a big rock where there was a warm, soft bed of sand. Since his fight with Papayuchisew, he had traveled a long distance, and the rock under which he made his bed this night was at least eight or nine miles from the windfall. It was in the open of the creek bottom, with the dark forest of spruce and cedars close on either side; and when the moon rose, and the stars filled the sky, Baree could look out and see the water of the stream shimmering in a glow almost as bright as day. Directly in front of him, running to the water's edge, was a broad carpet of white sand. Across this sand, half an hour later, came a huge black bear.

Until Baree had seen the otters at play in the creek, his conceptions of life had not gone beyond his own kind, and such creatures as owls, and rabbits, and small feathered things. The otters had not frightened him, because he still measured things by size, and Neklik was not half as big as Kazan. But the bear was a monster beside which Kazan would have stood a mere pygmy. If nature was taking this way of introducing Baree to the fact that there were more important creatures in the forests than dogs and wolves and owls and crayfish, she was driving the point home with little more than necessary emphasis. For Wakayoo, the bear, weighed six hundred pounds. If he weighed an ounce, he was fat and sleek from a month's feasting on fish. His shiny coat was like black velvet in the moonlight, and he walked with a curious rolling motion with his head hung low. The horror grew when he stopped broadside in the carpet of sand—not more than ten feet from the rock under which Baree was shivering as if he had the ague.

It was quite evident that Wakayoo had caught scent of him in the air. Baree could hear him sniff—could hear his breathing—caught the sunlight flashing in his reddish-brown eyes as he swung suspiciously toward the big boulder. If Baree could have known then that his insignificant little self—was making that monster actually nervous and uneasy, he would have given a yell of joy. For Wakayoo, in spite of his size, was somewhat of a coward when it came to wolves. The rain fell steadily. The hole in which he had taken shelter was soppy. He was drenched; his teeth chattered as he waited for the next thing to happen.

It was a long wait. When the rain stopped, and the sky cleared, it was night. Through the tops of the trees Baree could see the stars if he had poked out his head and looked upward. But he clung to his hole. Hour after hour passed. Exhausted, half-drowned, footsore, and hungry, he did not move. At last he fell into a troubled sleep, a sleep in which every now and then he cried softly and forlornly—for his mother. When he ventured out from under the root he was drowning, and the sun was shining.

At first Baree could hardly stand. His legs were cramped; every bone in his body seemed out of joint; his ear was stiff, where the blood had coaxed out of it and hardened, and when he tried to wrinkle his wounded nose, he gave a sharp yap of pain. If such a thing were possible, he looked even worse than he felt. His hat had dried in muddy patches; he was dirt-stained from end to end; and where yesterday he had been plump and shiny, he was now as thin and wretched as misfortune could possibly make him. And he was hungry. He had never before known what it meant to be really hungry.

When he went on, continuing in the direction he had been following yesterday, he slunk along in a disheartened sort of way. His head and ears were no longer alert, and his curiosity was gone. He was not only stomach-hungry; mother-hunger rose above his physical yearning for something to eat. He wanted his mother as he had never wanted her before in his life. He wanted to snuggle his shivering little body close up to her and feel the warmth, caressing of her tongue and listen to the mothering whine of her voice. And he wanted Kazan, and the old windfall, and that big blue spot that was in the sky right over it. While he followed again along the edge of the creek, he whimpered for them as a child might grieve.

The forest grew more open after a time, and this cheered him up a little. Also the warmth of the sun was taking the ache out of his body. He grew hungrier and hungrier. He had depended entirely on Kazan and Gray Wolf for food. His parents had, in some ways, made a great baby of him. Gray Wolf's blindness accounted for this; for since his birth she had not taken up her hunting with Kazan, and it was quite natural that Baree should stick close to her, though more than once he had been filled with a great yearning to follow his father. Nature was hard at work trying to overcome its handicap now. It was struggling to impress on Baree that the time had now come when he must seek his own food. The fact impinged itself upon him slowly but steadily, and he began to think of the three or four shellfish he had caught and devoured on the stony creek-bar near the windfall. He also remembered the open clam shell he had found, and the lusciousness of the tender morsel inside it. A new excitement began to possess him. He became, all at once, a hunter.

With the thinning out of the forest

the bear and the moose. It was the bear-scent that made him growl. He followed the tracks to the edge of the creek. After he resumed his wandering, and also his hunt for food.

For two hours he did not find a crayfish. Then he came out of the green timber into the edge of a burned-over country. Here everything was black. The stumps of the trees stood up like huge charred canes. It was a comparatively fresh "burn" of last autumn, and the ash was still soft under Baree's feet. Straight through this black region ran the creek, and over it hung a blue sky in which the sun was shining. It was quite inviting to Baree. The fox, the wolf, the moose, and the caribou would have turned back from the edge of this dead country. In another year it would be good hunting-ground, but now it was lifeless. Even the owls would have found nothing to eat out there.

It was the blue sky and the sun and the softness of the earth under his feet that lured Baree. It was pleasant to travel in after his painful experiences in the forest. He continued to follow the stream, though there was now little possibility of his finding anything to eat. The water had become sluggish and dark; the channel was choked with charred debris that had fallen into it when the forest had burned, and its shores were soft and muddy. After a time, when Baree stopped and looked about him, he could no longer see the green timber he had left. He was alone in that desolate wilderness of charred tree-corpse. It was as still as death, too. Not the chirp of a bird broke the silence. In the soft-ash he could not hear the full of his own feet. But he was not frightened. There was the assurance of safety here.

If he could only find something to eat! That was the master thought that possessed Baree. Instinct had not yet impressed upon him that this which he saw all about him was starvation. He went on, seeking hopefully for food. But at last, as the hours passed, hope began to die out of him. The sun sank westward. The sky grew less blue; a low wind began to ride over the tops of the stumps, and now and then one of them fell with a starting crash.

Baree could go no farther. An hour before dusk he lay down in the open, weak and starved. The sun disappeared behind the forest. The moon rolled up from the east. The sky glittered with stars, and all through the night Baree lay as if dead. When morning came, he dragged himself to the stream for a drink. With his last strength he went on. It was the wolf urging him—compelling him to struggle to the last for his life. The dog in him wanted to lie down and die, but the wolf-spirit in him burned stronger. In the end it won. Half a mile farther on he came again to the green timber.

In the forests as well as in the great cities fate plays its changing and whimsical hand. If Baree had dragged himself into the timber half an hour later he would have died. He was too far gone now to hunt for crayfish or kill the weakest bird. But he came just as Sekoosew, the ermine—the most bloodthirsty little pirate of all the wild—was making a kill. That was fully a hundred yards from where Baree lay stretched out under a spruce, almost ready to give up the ghost. Sekoosew was a mighty hunter of his kind. His body was about seven inches long, with a tiny black-tipped tail appended to it, and he weighed perhaps five ounces. A Major Price is secretary of the American Battle Monuments commission, which plans to mark the scene of every American action in France with a monument.

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## GETTING ON WITH PEOPLE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

## A Thousand Welcomes Await Sheer Frocks



ATKINSON is having a rather serious time just now because he cannot get on with his instructor in zoology. Atkinson lives at some distance from the campus, and he enjoys both lying in bed in the morning until the last minute and then eating his breakfast in a leisurely manner. He has a good appetite. As a result he not infrequently arrives at the natural history building some minutes after the roll is taken and is therefore marked absent. The instructor, who is not always punctilious in keeping his own engagements, refuses to cancel the absence even when made aware of Atkinson's tardy arrival, and this procedure irritates the boy.

He wants to get out of the class; he wants to take up some other subject; he thinks the instructor unreasonable, and he can't get on with him. Last year it was the same in mathematics, and next year there will be some sort of clash in philosophy, for it has never occurred to Atkinson that he might adjust his own desires and preferences and idiosyncrasies to suit his instructor. He might get up a little earlier in the morning, he might give a little less deliberate attention to his breakfast, he might hasten his steps when approaching the class room. In fact it would be possible for him to study his instructor at the same time as he is applying himself to his books, and do so, too, with marked profit to his final semester grades. The art of getting on with people hasn't yet appealed to him.

Potter is almost an exact duplicate of his father in physique and temperament. Each one is arrogant and high-tempered and hard to get on with, and both bent to have his own way. As a result they are at loggerheads all the time. The boy is really all right, but when the father is domineering the son is insolent. Where there might be friendship and sympathy and companionship, there is constant wrangling and unhappiness, where there might be comfort and peace and satisfaction.

There is the old story of the man and his wife who were both firebrands—but who seemed always to get on happily with each other. When asked how under such dangerous circumstances such happy results were attained the man replied:

"When she flashes fire I throw on the water and vice versa. We have agreed that only one of us shall get angry at a time, so there can never be a quarrel."

It is possible to get on with anyone if we will only study him carefully enough. The devil is said to have his good traits. Success in all lines, happiness itself, depends upon our learning to get on with people.

(Oct. 1925; Western Newspaper Union.)

## Chinese Proverb

It is not the anger of the father—but his silence that the well-bred son threads.

The photograph shows Gertrude Ederle who is known throughout the world as the world's champion women swimmer, is in training in Florida for another attempt to swim the English channel.

## Gets Results

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game was a big fat spruce hen standing under a thicket of black currant bushes. He was like a shadow—a gray dot here, a dash there, now hidden behind a stick no larger than a man's wrist, appearing for a moment; the next instant gone as quickly as if he had not existed. Thus he approached from forty feet to within three feet of the spruce hen. That was his favorite striking distance. Unerringly he launched himself at the drawling partridge's throat, and his needle-like teeth sank through feathers into flesh.

Sekoosew was prepared for what happened then. It always happened when he attacked Napanao, the wood-



## HOME, DAD AND THE BOY

By FRANK H. CHELEY

*The Unfortunate Dad*

There is a vast army of them.  
Let us be charitable.

One-third of all that Dad in any neighborhood travel—engineers, drivers, salesmen, supervisors, high-grade men many of them, but their work sets them away from their sons. They are victims of the times in which they live.

Many of them work nights; holidays and Sundays to keep the wolf from the door.

Many of them are truly interested in what is best for their boys, but economic pressure drives them on.

To a large extent they find it necessary to let the agencies of society raise their sons.

We all have a real responsibility for such boys. Let's keep our doors open for them and our hearts open for the lad who is hungry for the man-touch and whose Dad is away making a living.

And let's not forget at the same time the vast hordes of boys who have no father at all and whose mothers—brave little women are many of them—are not only making the living, but acting as mother and father too.

All honor to them and heartfelt sympathy and support.

(By Frank H. Cheley.)

## Frederic News

Our school is closed for a week for the Easter vacation which the children are enjoying.

Supt. John W. Payne and wife were Grayling callers Saturday.

Mr. Gilbert Crain came home from camp Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife, also to be here for election. John Parson has his restaurant in fine shape and is expecting to do a good business during the tourist season.

Mr. and Mrs. Erve Rowe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Badger and Mrs. E. A. Corsaut and family to a delicious dinner Sunday.

Mr. Garrett, our principal who has been having trouble with his wrist, is very much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Ed McCracken who has been seriously ill is able to be out again.

Mrs. Asa Long was at Grayling on business Friday.

The Easter program given by the M. P. Sunday school was well attended and enjoyed by all present. The children did very nicely and the young people gave some very interesting pantomimes.

The Ladies Aid gave a dinner at the hall election day. Election was quiet here this year, there being only one ticket, people did not go to the polls.

Albert Lewis and E. A. Corsaut are busy these days looking after their baby lambs.

John Ensign and sons were Grayling callers Tuesday.

Bill Leng is a busy boy these days. Esther Barber and Elsie Burke called on Grayling friends Saturday. Leonard Apps has returned home from Lovells.

George Sheldon visited his family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leggett made a business trip to Bay City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheldon returned to their home in Otsego Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber entertained the O'Dell family Sunday.

Miss Esther Barber expects to resume her duties as teacher in the Malco district next Monday.

Corinne Sheldon is on the sick list. Norman Fisher is able to be out again without his cane.

Elwood Barber is having trouble with his eyes.

Mrs. Floyd Goshorn is slowly improving after several weeks illness.

The ladies of the M. P. Community church gave an election dinner which turned out to be a wonderful success. The estimated proceeds were around fifty dollars. Hurrah we can win, even if some of our beans and pies were missing. We also had the success selling hot buttered pop corn which netted a large amount. In order to meet with such good success we must have good leaders at the head of our Aid.

The township election Monday was a fine success with no opposition. Our new board can now sing, "Oh! Oh! now don't get sore."

Election was held at the town hall and the election board was not very busy counting votes as there were not many out to vote and we are wondering why.

Letta Leng was a good instructor during our campaign for township officers.

Mrs. Joe Doremire's daughter Evelyn is under the doctor's care with a nervous break down.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay O'Dell and family are going to Midland to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheldon returned home to Otsego city Monday.

Mrs. Ina Shaw, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Leng, has returned to Flint.

Let Americans Rule America—Let not some foreign country dominate over the noble and free land over which our forefathers labored and toiled to build up a clean country, a respectable place wherein to rear our children and give them the knowledge of all creation. Let "Peace and Freedom" be our motto. We will fight for the good. "Amen."

**Important Little Things**

The great structure is made up of little things—nails, stones, bricks,

beams, bits of glass. So life is made up of little things—words, smiles,

tears, thoughts, gestures. Watch the little things. —Furth-

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entertainment is another man's moonshine!

Order Issued by Authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925 Regulating the Taking of Brook Trout from the Waters of the North and South Branches of the Au Sable River; Pere Marquette River, and Pine River, for a period of Two Years from the First Day of May, 1926.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Ingham

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions in the waters referred to, recommends certain restrictive regulations.

THEREFORE, The Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of two years from the first day of May, 1926, it shall be unlawful to take, or attempt to take brook trout in any manner, except by the use of an artificial fly, from the waters of the south branch

of the Au Sable River in the counties of Crawford and Roscommon, the north branch of the Au Sable in the Pine Marquette River in the counties of

Lake and Newaygo, and the Pine River in the counties of Oscoda, Lake and Manistee, or to take brook trout of a less length than 8 inches, or more than 15 brook trout in one day, or

have more than 30 of these fish in possession at one time, under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Dated March 9th, 1926.

JOHN BAIRD, Director

Department of Conservation  
Conservation Commission by:

W. H. WALLACE, Chairman  
EDGAR COCHRAN, Secretary

4-8-3

Order Issued by Authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925 limiting the Number of Brook Trout which may be Taken and Had in Possession for a Period of Five Years from the First day of May, 1926.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Ingham

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of conditions as they affect the taking of brook trout in the inland waters of the state recommends certain restrictive regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1926, it shall be unlawful to take in any one day more than fifteen brook trout or to have in possession more than twenty-five of these fish taken from the inland waters of the state under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Dated March sixth, 1926.

MARY E. MESICK, Mortgagee

Attorney for Mortgagee

Business Address: Potoskey, Michigan

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Order and Notice of Hearing

On reading and filing the petition of the Boards of Supervisors, of the Counties of Roscommon and Crawford, State of Michigan.

In the Matter of the Petition of the Boards of Supervisors, of the Counties of Roscommon and Crawford, State of Michigan.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this twenty-first day of September, 1926.

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